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SECOND AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In the Office Action of December 22, 2003, the Examiner kindly pointed out the discrepancy in Claims 24 and 26 in that SEQ ID NO:2 is not a DNA sequence, but a protein sequence. The purpose of this amendment is to correct this error and place the claims in condition for allowance. By a separate document filed with this amendment, substitute CRF and paper copies of the sequence listing are supplied as required in the Office Action of December 22, 2003.

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